

Read letter from Mr William Magee on the Subject of insanitary and dangerous State of houses Bond and Strand Street :-

Read two letters from Messrs Jomey & Co on the Subject of Luscombe Mortgage and asking the Council to arrange <sup>advance</sup> with Mr Luscombe about interest due on Mortgage

Read a further letter dated 4/1/1901 requesting the name of Arbitrator appointed in the matter of Blackcastle Field

On the suggestion of Tom Clerk it was decided that two members of the Council visit Mr Luscombe with a view to obtain a reduction in the amount of interest claimed by him :-

Read resolution of Bray Urban Council on the Subject of County and Union Charges

(Resolution)

Proposed by James Fernon, Seconded by Thomas Freym, and resolved  
 "That the resolution of the Bray Urban Council with regard  
 "to County at-large charges be adopted, and that we suggest  
 "a Conference of representatives of the various Urban Councils  
 "in Ireland be held in Dublin at an early date" -

Read circular letter from Mr J. P. Hill, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland on the Subject of Pioneer Lectures connected with Agriculture and Technical Instruction =

Resolved :- That Mr Hill's letter and enclosure be referred to the Managing Committee to arrange a Syllabus and report to the Council :-

Read letter from Board of Trade on subject of the Lease of certain banks on Shore at Wicklow :-

Resolved: That Board of Trade letter and draft map be referred to Tom Clerk and Tom Surveor to supply full information in the matter :-

1072-713:1900

Local Government Board Dublin  
 13<sup>th</sup> December 1900

Sir

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that the Wicklow County Council alone have power to fix a Scale of Excenses for the Election of Aldermen and Councillors in the Borough of Wicklow :-

By order of the Board

A. R. Warlas

To  
 Mr. McShaid Esq.

Read letter from Lf Board No 70962:1900 on the Subject of Begs Cases made by the Urban District Council of Wicklow under the Public Health Acts :-

Read circular letter from Local Government Board No 213 M enclosing copy of the Members of Local Authorities Relief Act 1900, 63 & 64 Vic Chap 46

Read Sealed Order 10<sup>th</sup> December 1900 on the Subject of Port Sanitary Authority and revoking an order of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct 1900 and prescribing regulations in relation thereto :-

Read circular letter No 219 M enclosing Supply of forms of report in pursuance of article 15 (6) of the Board Sanitary order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May last :-

Read letter from Mr Carter Draper stating that I now beg to withdraw altogether from the matter of Blackcastle Field Arbitration :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank M Phail, Seconded by James Fernon and resolved  
 "That as the County Surveor has declined to act as an Arbitrator  
 "in the case of the Blackcastle Field, we direct our Town  
 "Clerk to write to Mr W. J. Murphy and ask him if he would  
 "consent to act as our Arbitrator in the matter -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by James Fenon and resolved  
 "That we get Mr. George J. B. Vanston's Book on the Law  
 "relating to Municipal Taxes under the Taxes Improvement  
 "Act-1854" =

Read letter and Arbitration document from Messrs Dooney to be  
 signed and sealed appointing Mr. Carter Drapper: =

Read three applications from Antonio Brelling, Convent Road,  
 (Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved  
 "That William Dunne be accepted Tenant for Antonio  
 "Brelling, Convent, in possession of John Vickers at 2/2  
 "per week" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padin, Seconded by Peter Brien and resolved =  
 "That Denis Brien's Tender at £4 for cleaning streets  
 "Catch pits and urinals be accepted on the usual conditions

(Resolution)

Proposed by Thomas Gregory, Seconded by Peter Doolittle and resolved  
 "That a new lamp be placed midway in Upper Market  
 "Row and that tenders be invited for the purpose: =

(Notice of Motion)

That a circular be printed containing the minutes be sent  
 each Councillor before each monthly meeting  
 Joseph McCarroll

(Notice of Motion)

That I give notice that I will move at our next ordinary meeting: "That  
 subject to the approval of the Billy Byrne Monuments Committee this Council  
 take over from them the care and preservation of the handsome monument lately  
 erected to Billy Byrne and that a protection iron railing in keeping with the  
 monument be placed round same: = Peter Brien =

(Notice of Motion)

That I give notice that at the next meeting of the Council I or some other Member  
 will move "That the Council provide a weigh bridge for the Market to be placed  
 outside the Market House: = Thomas Gregory =

Wm. M. C. M.  
 4/2/1901

Notice of Result of Elections

Urban District of Wicklow  
 Election of Urban District Councillors  
 For the above district in the year 1901

I the undersigned, being the Returning Officer at the Election of  
 Urban District Councillors for the said District, do hereby give  
 notice that the Candidates at the Election whose names are  
 entered in column 6 of the Statement hereunder opposite to the  
 numbers entered in column 5 have been declared duly elected  
 Urban District Councillors; and I hereby declare that the persons  
 whose names are entered in the said column 6 were duly elected  
 Urban District Councillors for the Wards opposite to the names  
 of which in column 1 the names of such Candidates are entered, &c.

Urban District Councillors

Wards	Names of Candidates		Place of abode	Number of Votes	Names of Candidates Elected
	Surnames	Other names			
Abley	Gernon	James	Abby, St. Wickham	39	Francis B. Gregg  John Wynne
	Gregg	Francis B.	Church St. "	57	
	Rylands	Edward	Boharney "	9	
	Wynne	John	Grand Hotel "	51	
Castle	Doolittle	Peter	The Mall "	76	Peter Doolittle David H. Haskins Matthew McEneaney
	Haskins	David H.	Leitrim Place "	50	
	Lee	Robert	Main St. "	39	
	McDonald	Matthew	Main St. "	50	
Rahmankin	Murphy	Francis	Strand St. "	48	Joseph McCarroll James Waters
	Wall	Richard	Summer Hill "	11	
	Byrne	Mark	Strand St. "	15	
	McCarroll	Joseph	Church St. "	82	
	Waters	James	Abby St. "	81	

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901

Francis W. MacPhail  
 Returning Officer =

4/2/1901

Town Hall Wicklow  
23<sup>rd</sup> January 1901

The Annual Meeting and day of Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon

also to elect Finance, Managing, Waterworks & Stock Committees  
Three members on the Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Joseph McCarroll, William Darragh and Thomas Gregory, such newly elected members being entitled to continue in office only, so long as the person in whose place he is elected would have been entitled to continue in office -  
To consider Managing Committee's Report and miscellaneous correspondence: =

Members present Messrs Patrick Padiu, Frank McPhail, John Northing, Peter Doolittle, Edward M. Collins, John Wayne, James J. McPhail, Matthew W. Donald, Joseph McCarroll, Francis B. Gregg, Jarrett Byrne, Charles Davis, Peter O'Brien, Christopher Murray, Edward Kennedy, James Waters, David H. Haskins, Nicholas H. Haskins, and Silas Stevens: =

The following duly elected Councillors took the Statutory declaration Messrs Francis B. Gregg, John Wayne, Peter Doolittle, David H. Haskins, Matthew W. Donald, Joseph McCarroll and James Waters: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, Seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved: =

"That the outgoing Chairman, Patrick Padiu Esq. and Vice-Chairman, Peter O'Brien Esq. be re-elected to their respective offices for the ensuing year" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Christopher Murray and resolved: =

"That the following form the Finance Committee - Messrs  
"O'Brien, Frank McPhail, Christopher Murray, Charles Davis  
"Nicholas Haskins, David Haskins, Matthew W. Donald,  
"John Wayne and Patrick Padiu: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis B. Gregg, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved: =

"That the following be elected Members of the Managing Committee Messrs Padiu, O'Brien, Murray, F. McPhail,  
"D. Haskins, Jarrett Byrne, McCarroll, Northing, W.  
"Donald, Wayne and Davis =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Jarrett Byrne, seconded by David H. Haskins and resolved: =

"That the following form the Waterworks Committee  
"Messrs Padiu, O'Brien, Murray, F. McPhail,  
"Northing, W. Donald, Wayne, Gregg, Jarrett Byrne.

(Resolution)

Proposed by Edward M. Collins, seconded by Frank McPhail and resolved: =

"That the following constitute the Redeemable Stock Committee Messrs Padiu, O'Brien, W. Haskins, F. McPhail, Northing, Murray, W. Donald,

(Resolution)

Proposed by Charles Davis, seconded by C. Murray; That Messrs McCarroll, W. Donald and W. Waters be elected representatives to the Wicklow Harbour Board from this Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Francis B. Greff: -  
"That Messrs McCarroll, H. Haskins and M. Haskins  
be elected representatives on the Harbour Board": -

A ballot was taken with the following result

Joseph McCarroll,	16 votes	elected =
Nicholas H. Haskins,	12 "	elected =
Mathew M. Donald,	10 "	elected -
David H. Haskins,	9 "	-
James Waters	8 "	-

The Chairman declared Messrs Joseph McCarroll, Nicholas H. Haskins and Mathew M. Donald duly elected ex-officio members on Wicklow Harbour Board in the room of Messrs Thomas K. Greff, Joseph McCarroll and William Dargah

Mr. Joseph McCarroll retires in Sept-1903  
" N. H. Haskins " 1901  
" Mathew M. Donald " 1901

Town Hall Wicklow  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1901

Your Managing Committee met this evening and having considered your Town Surveyor's report recommend a new gully in Morton's Lane, also two new grates of large dimensions to be set at Rilmantin Hill, one at Charles Toole's, and the other at Mrs Collins Corner: - With regard to the Wooden bridge we recommend that same be painted in Spring and the defective planks renewed where necessary: - Having very carefully considered the filtration system for the water supply we are unanimously of opinion that the recommendations made some short-time ago, should be carried out at once, all materials for that purpose have now been provided, also that two screw valves be ordered and placed in a position to be decided on by the Town Surveyor: - We have given directions to your Engineer to prepare an estimate and plans for Ball Alley and Murrugh Sewers: - With regard to the

Sewer in Market Square we have requested Mr Fanning to prepare an alternative scheme with a view to more effectually drain a larger area: - We are of opinion that 6 gwynes should be erected along the worst portions of the Sea Murrugh and that Tenders be invited for same: - We recommend that the Managing Committee visit the site of the old Corn Stores, fix the line of frontage and report thereon: -

The turn of the road at the junction of Market St with Castle St to be included in the main drainage scheme: With regard to the application from the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co for a road up the Inner Murrugh, we recommend that the matter be postponed for the present and an undertaking given that should the outer road become impassable from sea encroachment, a suitable one be provided instead: - We most earnestly urge on the Council the great necessity of taking advantage of the Lectures proposed by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Ireland and for that purpose we recommend that an application be made at once for a series of Finance Lectures as indicated in their Syllabus and that a special Committee be appointed to select the subjects: - Your Agent has brought before us an item in rental of £1.6.0 grazing entered in his rental by error and having examined same we recommend that the amount in question be struck out: -

Signed Peter Brien Chairman  
Nicholas H. Haskins  
Frank McPhail  
John Northing  
David H. Haskins  
Garrett Byrne

(Resolution)

Proposed by Francis B. Greff, seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved: -  
"That the Report of the Managing Committee be confirmed and adopted, and that the several matters contained therein be carried out": -

Read letter from Arthur J. Wailes Esq, requesting payment of the sum of £ 235.0.2 being amount due to County Council

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by John Northey resolved  
 "That we inform the Solicitor to the County Council that a  
 "Cheque will be forwarded for the amount of £235.0.2  
 "at our next monthly meeting, and that our Treasurer be  
 "asked to allow an overdraft for the purpose"

Read letter from Local Government Board No 2, 483: 1901.  
 requesting to be informed of the reasons which have led the  
 Urban Council to propose an increase in the Town Rate Collectors  
 poundage =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Patrick Padin resolved  
 "That owing to the difficulties of getting collectors to take  
 "up the Rate collecting, it was necessary to increase the  
 "poundage by two pence in the pound" =

Read circular letter from Bray Urban Council asking if the  
 Council would be prepared to appoint delegates to attend  
 Conference if summoned on the question of County Charges  
 on Urban Districts :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Haskins, seconded by Nicholas H. Haskins and  
 resolved;  
 "That the following be appointed to attend Conference  
 "Suggested with reference to County Charges on Urban  
 "Districts Messrs Patrick Padin, Peter Brien, Frank  
 "McPhail, Christopher Murray, and Town Clerk =

Read resolution from Irish Cattle Traders Association on  
 the subject of the action of the War Office in accepting a  
 tender for supply of foreign meat, preferring imported  
 produce to the native :-

On the motion of Mr Joseph McCarroll, seconded by Mr  
 Frank McPhail it was unanimously resolved to adopt  
 resolution of Irish Cattle Traders Association =

Read Notice from Irish Land Commission stating that the  
 application of Mrs Thomas Frey, Jun to fix a fair rent  
 on his holding has been adjourned as the application to fix a  
 fair rent cannot be indentified in the Valuation Office Books

Read letter from William O'Shaughnessy Esq, acknowledging receipt  
 of resolution expressing sympathy with him in his great bereavement

Read letters from Messrs Towner & Co on the subject of Black-  
 castle field and enclosing copy of a letter from Mr W. G.  
 Towers stating that as Mr Carter Draper has declined to  
 act as Arbitrator and that the Wicklow Commissioners appointed  
 another gentleman to act in his place, the time having expired  
 before the appointment of Mr Murphy, he was instructing Mr  
 Abbot to proceed alone in accordance with the Statutes in  
 that behalf :-

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Northey, seconded by Peter Brien and resolved  
 "That our Town Clerk communicate with Mr Draper  
 "stating that it is the unanimous wish of the Board  
 "that he would act as Arbitrator in the case of the  
 "Blackcastle Field" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by John Wynne resolved  
 "That the owners of the Sheep found trespassing on the  
 "Corporate Land be prosecuted" =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McPhail, seconded by Patrick Padin resolved  
 "That on the Urban District Council of Wicklow at our  
 "Annual Meeting assembled here to tender to the Members  
 "of the Royal Family our sincere sympathy in the great  
 "bereavement they and the Empire have sustained in the  
 "death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria

(Resolution)

Proposed by Joseph W Carroll, seconded by Francis B. Gregg & resolved  
 "That a resolution of Sincere Sympathy and Condolence  
 be sent to Mrs John Neill on the great bereavement  
 she has sustained in the death of her husband Captain  
 John Neill : =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Patrick Padiw, seconded by Peter O'Brien & resolved  
 "That the Urban Council of Wicklow offer our  
 deep sympathy to Mrs M. C. Bay and family in  
 the sad loss they have sustained in the death of  
 Mrs M. C. Bay : =

Patrick Padiw  
 4/2/1901  
 CW.

Annual Return of Members Attendances from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1900 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1901

Name	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly	Special	at Friends	at Meetings	Finance	Waterworks	Stock	Club
1 Peter O'Brien	1	3	9	10	4	7	11	3	1	49
2 Frank McPhail	1	4	11	10	4	6	9	1	2	48
3 Nicholas H. Mackins	1	1	8	7	4	2	3	1	3	30
4 Patrick Padiw	1	3	8	6	3	1	4		1	27
5 David H. Mackins	1	3	9	5	4	3	1	1		27
6 Christopher Murray	1	2	7	5	2		4	1	2	24
7 Charles Davis	1	2	7	7	2		3			21
8 Thomas Gregory	1	2	8	3	3	1	2			20
9 Joseph W Carroll	1	2	7	5	3	1				19
10 James J McPhail	1	2	5	5	3					16
11 Peter L. O'Riordan	1	1	6	4	4					16
12 John Northing	1	1	3	4	1	2		1	1	14
13 Edward Kennedy	1	2	8		2	1				14
14 William Darragh	1	1	4	5	1	2				14
15 James Gernon	1	2	4		2	1	2			12
16 Garrett Byrne	1		3	1	2	2		1		10
17 Silas Herens	1	2	3	1	2					9
18 Edward M Collins	1			4	2			1		8
19 Thomas Kavanagh		1	2	1	1			1		6
20 Gerald Byrne	1		1		1					3

Mr Thomas Kavanagh Co opted 23<sup>rd</sup> August-1900

Francis W. Macphail  
 Town Clerk

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1901

Patrick Padiw CW.  
 4/2/1901

Town Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1901

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice: =

Members present - Mr. Patrick Rados Chairman, in the Chair, Messrs Matthew McDonald, Frank McPhail, Francis B. Giff, James Waters, John Wynne, David St. Haskins, Nicholas St. Haskins, Christopher Murray, James J. McPhail, Peter Brien, Peter Doolittle: =

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the following business was proceeded with: =

1. To consider Finance Committee's Report.
2. To consider Town Surveyor's Report.
3. To consider Sanitary Officers Reports.
4. To consider Waterworks Overseer's Report.
5. To consider Miscellaneous Correspondence.
6. To consider Tender for cleaning Streets No.
7. To consider Mr. Brien's "Notice of Motion" on the subject of erecting iron railing round "Willy Byrne" Monument.
8. To consider Mr. McCarroll's "Notice of Motion" To print the minutes of the Council: =
9. To consider Mr. Thomas Gregory's "Notice of Motion" To erect a Weigh Bridge in Market Square: =

Town Hall Wicklow  
31<sup>st</sup> January 1901

Your Finance Committee met this evening, and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past-month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: =

Mr. William Desaix	Agent	£ 61. 17. 2
" Francis McPhail	Town Clerk, including £ 2. 18. 6	} 10. 5. 5
	Fines under Education Act	
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	26. 18. 4
	Totals	99. 0. 11

Giving a Cr. Balance of £ 824. 11. 5  
We recommend the following payments

Francis McPhail	One months Salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	5. 19. 8
John Pansing	One months Salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward O'Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
Denis Brien	Tender cleaning Streets No.	4. 0. 0
William Doyle	On Acct-Contract-Murrough Improvements	15. 0. 0
John Flynn	Repairs to footpaths at Mall,	1. 18. 6
Same	Repairs to House in High St.	10. 0. 0
Edward Pansing	Vandens Municipal San & Poor Rate	1. 3. 9
Joseph Darcy	Local for Waterworks & Town Hall	6. 8. 0
William White	Smiths Work	2. 10. 0
Wicklow Gas Co	Quarters lighting Town Hall Water House	4. 1. 10
Robert Lees	Disinfectants	6. 18. 0
P. J. Byrne.	Oil coats for Waterworks	1. 17. 1
Brown Thlaw.	Poor Rate receipts & binding Rate Books	2. 5. 4
School Attendance Committee	Expenses for quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1900	} 13. 8. 11
Francis McPhail	Returning Officers Expenses for Election 1901	
Wicklow County Council	Quarters payment to 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1900	2 35. 0. 2
Thomas Dooling	Pandays Fees on collection £ 507. 0. 2	} 12. 13. 6
Same	Refund Inconvertible Rates	
	Total	£ 397. 18. 6

We recommend that a Paying order be issued on Town Rate Acct for the sum of £ 235. 0. 2 being quarters payment due to County Council and that our Treasurer be asked to allow a temporary overdraft for the purpose: =

Signed Peter Brien  
Matthew McDonald  
David St. Haskins  
Charles Davis  
John Wynne

I consider the Election Expenses excessive and not in conformity with Schedule made out by the Town Council  
David St. Haskins

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by Francis O'Leary resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee as read be  
"Confirmed and adopted with the Exception of that portion  
"referred to and including the Election Expenses: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McShail, Seconded by David Haskins resolved;  
"That that portion of the Report of the Finance Committee  
"recommending payment of the Returning Officers Expenses  
"be Confirmed and adopted, subject to a direction to the Returning  
"Officers that in future Elections only one Counter be allowed  
"and his remuneration not to exceed a fee of 10/6... =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Christopher Murray, Seconded by Nicholas Haskins and  
resolved; "That the following Members of this Board visit on the  
"Wicklow County Council in reference to expenses of  
"the Wicklow Urban Election Messrs David Haskins,  
"Peter Brien and Christopher Murray: -

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Patrick Padiw and resolved  
"That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed,  
"and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making  
"payments to the several parties named therein be now  
"Signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District Council  
"amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £397, 18, 6

Resolved; That we the Wicklow Urban District Council hereby declare  
"the sum of Twenty two pounds, fourteen Shillings and six  
"pence to be irrecoverable from Rate and direct our Town  
"Clerk to post-up same in Rate Ledger as such

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901

Signed Patrick Padiw Chairman  
Peter Brien  
Nicholas Haskins } Councillors  
Christopher Murray

Church Hill Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1901

To the Chairman

Urban Council of Wicklow

Gentlemen

I had the gullet in Salthouse Lane opened, with a view to  
ascertaining if it would be suitable to run the proposed new pipe  
sewer into it, as an alternative scheme of sewerage for Main  
Street, ordered at your Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ult, I found the  
gullet dilapidated and quite unfit to carry sewage. Consequently  
if the Council wish to have the outfall sewer through this Lane,  
a course I cannot under any circumstances, recommend, one  
hundred feet more of new piping will be necessary, and the  
cost will be about £35 more than that of the sewer already  
approved of, without any additional house drainage being served  
thereby, I submit plans and estimates of the respective schemes.

The levelling of the Murragh is progressing satisfactorily,  
about one third being now formed. I would recommend  
that this portion be soiled, rolled, and sown with grass seeds  
at once. - The weather recently was unfit for laying  
concrete. otherwise, the dwarf wall would have been completed.

Mr Sheane has the railing well forward at his Iron Works,  
and some parts ready for erection, when the wall is completed,  
which I hope to have done without further delay: -

I inspected Monkton Row, and, as the repairs necessary are  
rather of an extensive nature, I would recommend, that  
the matter be deferred until next quarterly meeting, when  
provision could be made in the estimates for it, I think  
Colley Street and Colley Row should be included =

I have written to a few firms for prices of a new,  
iron, watering cart, which should be obtained with as little  
delay as possible: - Mr John Flynn has completed his  
Contract, for the repairs to the house in High St, in a satisfactory  
manner, but I would suggest that a small portion of the yard  
wall, adjoining the Lane, be taken down and rebuilt; and a  
new back door fixed therein, these were not included in the  
Contract: The raising and re-setting of the flagged footways on  
the Mall, and the green Tree, are also finished, satisfactorily; I  
have plans and estimates in hand, for the other works, ordered  
at your Meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> =

John Pausing, Town Surveyor.



## (Resolution)

Proposed by Nicholas J. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McWhail resolved  
 "That the Town Surveyors Report be referred to the Managing  
 Committee with power to deal with same and report to  
 Special Committee of the Board: =

## (Sub Sanitary Officers Report)

I respectfully beg to report that during the past month I made  
 usual Sanitary inspections visiting over one hundred premises  
 and served thirteen notices under the Public Health Act for  
 Sanitary requirements: = I had repairs done to drainage and  
 water channels on seven occasions: There was two premises  
 provided with drainage: = I had one patient conveyed to  
 Hospital in the Ambulance Car: = The public lighting of the  
 Town was fairly well attended, but the lighting of the Brickfield  
 Lane appears to have not got the same attention as the other  
 portion of the Town as I found on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
 January several lamps out: = The Street-cleaner was attentive  
 to his business: = The Medical Officer of Health's attention has  
 been directed to Sanitary Subjects: = The time is approaching  
 for the cratering of the Streets and as the present watering Cart  
 is in a bad state I would ask that the subject receive  
 consideration: =

Michael Doyle Sub San Officer

4/2/1901

## (Waterworks Overseers Report)

The Reservoir is overflowing, there is a leak at National Schools  
 I told Mr Moriarty about it and it remains undred, it is a large  
 leak, what am I to do: =

Resolved: = That Mr O'Connor serve notice at once on Moriarty  
 to have leak stopped: =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by David J. Haskins, Seconded by Frank McWhail resolved  
 "That we ask the Railway Company to replace the present  
 dangerous steps crossing from the Inner Murrrough to outer  
 Murrrough with a pair of turn stiles which will assist in  
 improving promenade: =

Read letter from Manager Hibernian Bank stating that his Directors  
 have sanctioned an overdraft of £230 in Poor Rate Account

Read letter from Messrs Toney stating that the Arbitration will  
 probably be fixed for the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst: =

Read letter from Local Government Board No 22 W: 1907 requesting  
 payment of £7.14.4 cost of Provisional Order relating to the  
 representation on Wicklow Harbour Board: =

Resolved: That Local Government Board letter be referred to  
 next Finance Meeting: =

Read an application from Mr Joseph Darcy for a lease of his  
 garden on South Quay which was referred to Managing Committee

Read a letter from Mrs Mary Byrne drawing the Council's  
 attention to the Found House which is not fit for anyone  
 to live in: Referred to the Managing Committee

Read an application from Richard White for a passway to  
 the rear of his house which was referred to the Managing  
 Committee: =

Read a letter from Nicholson & Co in reference to chain for winch

Read letter from Strabane Urban District Council enclosing copy  
 of a resolution with regard to rates leviable off certain lands  
 railways, and canals as unjust, they being only liable for one  
 fourth of their nett annual value and suggesting that our  
 Parliamentary Representatives be asked to endeavour to have the Law  
 amended so that they may be charged to the same extent as other  
 hereditaments within the District: =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by Frank McWhail, Seconded by Patrick Padiu resolved: =  
 "That we hereby adopt resolution of Strabane Urban Council

Read letter from Mr. Carter Draper stating that under the circumstances described in Councils letter of 24<sup>th</sup> Inst he has no alternative but to accede to the Councils request: =

Read letter from Messrs. Toomey, the forwarding document Officially appointing Mr. Carter Draper Arbitrator which must at once be signed and sealed by the Council: =

Resolved " That Messrs Toomey's request be complied with -

Read letter from Mrs. Downes complaining of the dilapidated state of the roof of her house which was referred to the Managing Committee: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Hasheuis, Seconded by Peter Woollett and resolved  
" That Denis Brien's Tender cleaning streets, catchpits and Urinals month of February be accepted at £4.0.0 on the usual conditions: =

(Resolution)

Proposed by Peter Brien, Seconded by Patrick Padin and resolved  
" That Mr. Brien's "Notice of Motion" be referred to the Managing Committee to report on =

(Notice of Motion)

" That no tenders be accepted in future for amount over £5  
" Five pounds except advertised for: =

Christopher Murray

(Notice of Motion)

" That the rent of Meters be charged to the Meter holders to defray interest on money invested, commencing <sup>from</sup> date ~~from~~ when Water Meters charge was stopped: =

David H. Hasheuis =

J. A. Brien 4<sup>th</sup> March 1901  
V. Chairman

Read Wicklow School Attendance Committees Annual Report.

Gentlemen

I respectfully beg to submit for your approval Annual Report dealing with the work of your Committee for the past year.

During the year your Committee held nine ordinary monthly meetings and one Special meeting, at which one hundred & ninety eight parents or guardians attended to account for their childrens non attendance at School, your Committee investigated each case separately and the necessary orders were made thereon; Seventy four prosecutions were ordered and duly carried out, and the amount of fines was £14.4.6 which has been lodged to the credit of Wicklow Urban District-Council, in a couple of cases the parents were sent to Jail for non payment of fines: =

One Employer was prosecuted for keeping in his employment a child in contravention of Section 2 of the Irish Education Act 1892, a fine of ten Shillings and costs was imposed, in five other cases notices were served and had the desired effect: =

Your School Attendance Officer served three hundred and two warning notices on Parents, and your boys obtained certificates of proficiency: = I regret to report that a number of Parents show an utter indifference as to their duty to their children, and others who are anxious for their childrens Education are powerless to control them, in the latter cases the present method of fining the Parents or guardians is both ineffective and unjust; power should be given to Courts of Petty Sessions to order punishment to the children: = The Irish Education Act is very incomplete; hence it makes it difficult to sustain prosecutions in many cases, it is to be hoped that in the ensuing Session of Parliament steps <sup>will</sup> be taken to provide a means to enable School Attendance Committees to grapple with this important Subject: =

Under Section <sup>that a child is ill</sup> 7, sub sec 4, Certificates of the Medical Officer of Health is made evidence and owing to the wording of the Act they do not regard it as part of their duty to grant such certificates without fee, this provision is rendered nugatory, inasmuch as Parents are not as a rule in a position to pay Medical fees: = It is to be hoped that the Conference proposed by the Waterford School Attendance Committee in Dublin, will be held at an early date and that a Deputation will be appointed to wait on the Chief Secretary requesting his cooperation in the matter: = Owing to the death of your respected

Townsmen Captain John Neill there is a vacancy on your Committee, steps should be taken to have same filled by the Commissioners of Irish National Education - On the annexed sheet I give you the average number of children on the rolls and the average daily attendance: -

Yours faithfully  
Francis. W. MacShail  
Secretary

30/1/1901

		1896	
Wicklow No 1	=	On roll 113.3	average daily attendance 69.2
2	=	48.4	35.9
		<u>161.7</u>	<u>105.1</u>

		1900	
Wicklow No 1	=	136.2	84.6
2	=	68.9	44.5
		<u>205.1</u>	<u>129.1</u>

Increase on roll in No 1 & 2 43.4 " " 24.0

Convent National Schools

Number on rolls 278.1 average daily attendance 186.8

Francis. W. MacShail  
Secretary

John O'Brien  
4th March 1901 V.E.

Town Hall Wicklow  
11th February 1901

A special meeting of the Wicklow Urban District Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to a requisition signed by Messrs Matthew McDonald, James J. McShail, Silas Stevens, Frank McShail, Peter Woollett and Edward Mc Collins: To consider Managing Committee's Report and miscellaneous correspondence.

Members present - Mr Peter Brien Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs Christopher Murray, David H. Haskins, Frank McShail, Matthew McDonald, and John Wayne: -

Town Hall Wicklow  
7th February 1901

Your Managing Committee met this evening and after visiting the Round House recommend that a new roof be placed thereon and the boundary walls repaired, your Town Surveyor to prepare a specification; and Tenders invited for carrying out the work: - We also recommend that the roof of Mrs Down's house be repaired and a new door provided for same: - With regard to Mr Richard White's application we are informed by your Agent that the plot in question is at present let to a solvent Tenant and therefore the Council cannot accede to his request: - We inspected house in High St and recommend that the wall at same be pointed and coped and yard door provided: - Having inspected Mr Joseph Wacey's yard on Salthill Quay, we recommend that he be asked to furnish the Council with the details of the contemplated improvements when the Council will take into consideration a fair rent-a lease: - We visited the site of Nolan's old Corn Stores and recommend that no action be taken until a plan is laid before us: - We have carefully considered the contemplated sewer in Main St and recommend that our Town Surveyor take immediate steps to run the sewer from the grating at Mr McQuirk's corner, down the Main St in a direct line and connect with the new sewer opposite the Catholic Club by this means all the houses on the west side of Main St will be accommodated and thus save further outlay in this direction = Having carefully inspected the site of the intended sewer from Ball Alley, cannot under

no circumstances recommend the Council to run the sewer round Mr. Karanagh's corner as we are of opinion it would be more economical and more efficient to run it on the line of the existing drain: = With regard to the Murragh Improvements we recommend that the portion certified for as completed, be rolled, and covered with soil, and that casters be invited to draw same and deposit it where directed at 6<sup>th</sup> Dept. Lane, same to be weighed on Mr. Darcy's scales South Quay: = With reference to resolution passed suggesting an iron railing round the Monument in Market Square, we are of opinion that such cannot be legally done until the Monument is transferred to the Council, when such an expenditure can be fully considered. We have directed your Town Clerk to write to Mr. Luscombe asking him to fix a date to receive a Deputation with regard to the interest on Montgoye: =  
Signed Peter Brien, Matthew M. Donald, Frank W. Phail  
John Wynne: =

## (Resolution)

Proposed by David H. Huskins, Seconded by Frank W. Phail and resolved:  
That the Managing Committee's Report be adopted and  
"Tenders invited for Sewerage and Pump House to be  
"considered at next monthly meeting, and Agent to be  
"Empowered to employ Mr. M. Call to repair Mrs. Dams  
"House at once and a door to be provided for use of  
"Same"

Read a letter from Messrs. George Reub. Son drawing the Council's attention to the pattering and curbing in front of their premises in Abley St. and requesting same to be put in order: =

Referred to Managing Committee and an Estimate to be procured for carrying out the work: =

Read an application from Mr. William Shenden on the subject of his Contract on South Quay Road and asking the Council to increase the price to 1/- per Irish perch extra =  
The Council declined to accede to his request same being illegal =

Resolution

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Christopher Murray, resolved:  
"That we hereby accept John Flynn's Tender at £1.2.6  
for work at-house in Skigh St: =

Home Office Whitehall  
5<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Sir  
I am commanded by the King to convey to you hereby His Majesty's thanks for the loyal and beautiful Resolution of the Wicklow Urban District Council expressing their sympathy with His Majesty and the Royal Family on the occasion of the lamented death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria =

I am  
Sir  
Your Obedt Servant  
Charles S. Ritchie

The Chairman of the  
Urban District Council: Wicklow.

Read letter from Mrs. M. Bay thanking the Council for note of Condolence passed in connection with the death of her husband.

Read letter from Board of Trade acknowledging receipt of plan for draft Lease: =

Local Government Board  
4<sup>th</sup> February 1901

NO 4833: 1901  
Wicklow Urban District  
Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relative to the proposed increase in the poundage of Mr. Corling, Poor Rate Collector of the Wicklow Urban District Council; I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to request you to furnish to the Board with a statement showing the amount included in the Collector's Warrant, the time allowed for the completion of the collection, the date the Collector received his Warrant, the date upon which he closed his collection, and the condition of the collection when closed  
By order of the Board: A.R. Marlas

Sam Allen was directed to write to Local Government Board for a reply to letter to <sup>the Inst.</sup> on the subject of increased poundage to Colleton Downling: =

Read letter from Anthony J. Wiles acknowledging receipt of cheque for £235.0.2 being amount of County Councils Demand: =

John O'Brien V. L.  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1901

Tom Hall Wicklow  
4<sup>th</sup> March 1901

The usual monthly meeting of the Wicklow Urban District-Council and Town Commissioners was held this day in pursuance to notice: =

Members present - Mr. Peter O'Brien Vice Chairman in the Chair Messrs John Northey, Peter Woollett, Matthew McDonald, John Wynne, David H. Haskins, Charles Davis, Edward Kennedy, Christopher Murray, Joseph McCarroll, Edward M. Collins, Nicholas H. Haskins, Patrick Padiu, Frank Whait,

The minutes of the former meetings were read over and signed after which the following business was proceeded with

- 101 = To consider Finance Committee's Report.
- 2 = To consider Manning Committee's Report.
- 3 = To consider Town Surveyors Report.
- 4 = To consider Sanitary Officers Reports,
- 5 = To consider Waterworks Overseers Report,
- 6 = To consider miscellaneous correspondence.
- 7 = To consider Tenders for cleaning streets
- 8 = To consider Tenders for construction of Main St- Sewer.
- 9 = To consider Tenders for repairs to Pound House.
- 10 = To consider Tenders for six timber gromes on Sea Marnagh.
- 11 = To consider Tenders for drainage of Anticans Drellings.
- 12 = To consider Tenders for concreting footpath, Abbey St.
- 13 = To consider Tenders for watering Cart.
- 14 = To consider Mr. Christopher Murray's "Notice of Motion" "That no Tender be accepted in future for amounts over £5 except advertised for: =
- 15 = To consider Mr. David H. Haskins "Notice of Motion" "That the rent of Meters be charged to the water holders, to defray interest on money invested, commencing from date when water Meter charge was stopped

Tom Hall, Wicklow, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1901

The Finance Committee met this evening and checked over Accounts, books and vouchers and found that during the past month there was lodged to your credit the following sums: -

Mr. William Desaise	Agent	£ 47. 0. 2
" Francis MacPhail	Town Clerk	17. 12. 5
" Michael Doyle	Local Rate	6. 3. 1
	Total	£ 70. 15. 8

giving a Cr Balance of £ 767. 16. 9

We recommend the following payments

Francis MacPhail	One months salary	£ 11. 5. 0
Same	Wages Account	7. 9. 3
John Fleming	One months salary	4. 3. 4
Michael Doyle	do do	4. 11. 8
Edward Connor	do do	5. 0. 0
William Desaise	5 <sup>th</sup> on £ 809. 5. 2 Rents collected	} 42. 6. 9
	Dropped receipt-stamps do	
Denis Brien	Cleaning streets do	4. 0. 0
James McCall	Repairs to Down House	2. 0. 0
John M. Walsh	Advertising in "People"	2. 5. 9
William Doyle	On Acct-Contract levelling Munnagh	20. 0. 0
Charles Koranagh	Balance Contract drain wall	15. 10. 0
Nicholas Sheane	On Acct-Contract iron railing	30. 0. 0
John Flynn	Repairs to footpaths "Green Tree"	1. 15. 6
Same	Repairs to Murphy's House	1. 2. 6
Same	Repairs to Mrs Down House, Market down	1. 0. 0
Thomas Douglas	Income Tax	34. 8. 2
Local Government Board	Provisional order re Harbour Board	7. 14. 4
Wicklow Gas Co.	Balance public lighting 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1900	38. 19. 4
William Canall	Repairs to Seroor, Church Hill	1. 0. 0
Thomas Dowling	Income Tax Poor Rate	11. 5. 6
	Total	£ 245. 17. 1

We have examined your Poor Rate Account and find that your Collector Mr. Dowling has made no lodgment in

respect of the present rate, we recommend that he be requested to lodge all monies received by him at once and that he attend in pursuance to Urban Poor Rate Collectors Order to have his books checked once in each week, further, he must be prepared to close his collection on 31<sup>st</sup> March proximo, in accordance with his Bond and Agreement entered into with the Council: - We find a debit balance on Poor Rate Account of £ 259. 17. 0 which should be met at once: =

We have considered the correspondence with Mr. Luscombe and Messrs Collis & Ward and have directed your Town Clerk to lay the whole case before Mr. Luscombe requesting an abatement of the interest claimed: =

Signed: = Peter Brien, Nicholas St. Haskins, Matthew McDonald, Charles Davis =

(Resolution)

Proposed by John Wynne, Seconded by Edward M. Collins and resolved: That the Report of the Finance Committee be confirmed and adopted and that Treasurers Authority for making payments to the several parties named therein be now signed on behalf of the Wicklow Urban District-Council amounting in the aggregate to the sum of £ 245. 17. 1 =

Tom Hall Wicklow  
13<sup>th</sup> February 1901

Your Managing Committee met this evening to consider letters from Local Government Board on the subject of Mr. Darlings application for increased poundage and we recommend that on Mr. Darlings undertaking to lodge the full amount of his warrant on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901, we hereby agree to give him eight-pence in the pound on the amount collected and authorise receipt and demand notes to be handed over to him: =

Signed Peter Brien, Matthew McDonald, Christopher Murray and David St. Haskins

I hereby agree to accept the above conditions and undertake to lodge amount of warrant on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1901

13/2/1901

Thomas Dowling